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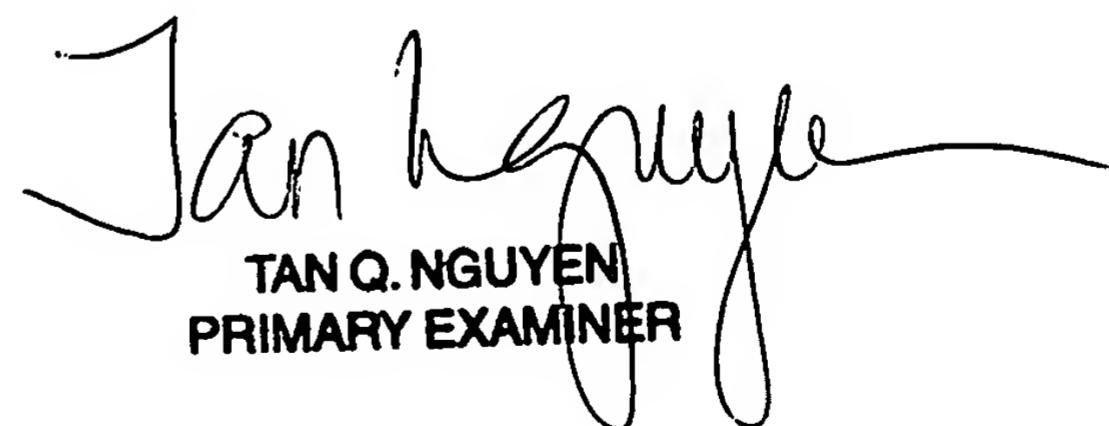
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The reply brief filed September 13, 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

As pointed out in the Reply Brief, Examiner agreed that the item (11) of the Examiner Answer referred to the rejections applied to claims 58-60 and 66-68 should have been removed since they are indicated allowable as in item (19). It was just a typographical error. Thus, claims 56-57 are allowable, and claims 58-60, 65-68 and 73 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim, but would be allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.



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